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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING WEST.

No. 5 - Cin. & Col. Ex. 9:31 a. m.

No. 6 - South Western Ex. 10:35 a. m.

No. 11 - N. Y. & St. L. Ex. 1:20 p. m.

No. 12 - Columbus Accom. 2:59 p. m.

No. 13 - Night Ex. 8:01 p. m.

No. 14 - Local Freight 7:50 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 9 - Night Ex. 6:10 a. m.

No. 10 - Cleveland Accom. 8:45 a. m.

No. 15 - South Western Ex. 1:20 p. m.

No. 16 - Cincinnati & Cleve'd Ex. 8:25 p. m.

No. 17 - Local Freight 7:50 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 10 - 4:30 a. m.

No. 9 - 10:35 a. m.

No. 8 - 1:20 p. m.

No. 7 - 2:59 p. m.

No. 6 - 8:01 p. m.

No. 5 - 7:50 a. m.

No. 4 - 6:10 a. m.

No. 3 - 8:45 a. m.

No. 2 - 1:20 p. m.

No. 1 - 2:59 p. m.

No. 18 - Local Freight 7:50 a. m.

No. 19 - 4:30 a. m.

No. 20 - 10:35 a. m.

No. 21 - 1:20 p. m.

No. 22 - 2:59 p. m.

No. 23 - 8:01 p. m.

No. 24 - 7:50 a. m.

No. 25 - 6:10 a. m.

No. 26 - 8:45 a. m.

No. 27 - 1:20 p. m.

No. 28 - 2:59 p. m.

No. 29 - 8:01 p. m.

No. 30 - 7:50 a. m.

No. 31 - 6:10 a. m.

No. 32 - 8:45 a. m.

No. 33 - 1:20 p. m.

No. 34 - 2:59 p. m.

No. 35 - 8:01 p. m.

No. 36 - 7:50 a. m.

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Black River Falls, Wis.

THE NEWS

As Gathered by Our Special Correspondents.

All About the Happenings and Special Events in their Immediate Vicinity.

AMHERST.

Dec. 9, '89.

"Yours Truly" has been unable to write much news along back, hence our apology.

H. M. Durand, of Wellington, made calls in Amherst a few days ago.

F. D. Wyatt returned from a week's visit in New York lately.

Dr. O. T. Maynard made calls on Amherst friends recently. He will settle in Elyria again.

R. B. Petty cut his hand quite severely with an ax a few days ago.

Wm. Harper has moved into his new dwelling on Main street.

Geo. Thompson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Harper.

J. H. Harper's children have been very sick for some time but are now convalescing quite rapidly.

Miss Lena Porter of Henrietta visited at A. Wright's last week.

Mrs. L. Ferguson and daughter Nellie visited friends in Wellington, LaGrange, Oberlin and Kipton last week.

Gibson Bros. are selling goods in the old school building since their store was burned.

H. Melon lost a valuable kit of tools at the fire last week.

Gibson Bros. store was entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of Dec. 1, a defective chimney was the cause. The show cases, a few dry goods and some flour was all that was saved of their stock. The new part was to have been finished that day and they had it well filled with goods. None of the goods on the second floor were saved and that included nearly all of their stock of clothing to which they had just added \$1,000 worth. The estimated loss is \$10,000 with an insurance of \$5,000. They will probably rebuild soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright have returned from a week's visit with friends in Findlay.

HUNTINGTON.

Dec. 9, '89.

The M. E. Sunday school are preparing for a Christmas concert. They hope also to give the "Flag festival" during the holidays.

The choir of the Baptist church give a musical entertainment on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the hotel. Admission ten cents, to finish paying for the new music books for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dirlam and Mr. Theodore Dirlam, attended the funeral of Alfred Huchinson the husband of their sister Mary, in Clyde on Sunday Dec. 8.

Miss Alice Douglass spent Sunday with her school friend Mrs. Lephia Haskins.

Mr. Will Smith and J. B. Robinson spent Sunday in Centerton, Huron Co.

Those who dance must pay the fiddler, and it is just as true, those who go to law must pay the lawyers and the costs, the costs often being the largest bill.

Henry Cole has moved into the Saners house.

Mr. John Skeels of Rochester, has moved into the Elwood house.

A literary society was started at the center last Friday night. It will meet every Friday evening. All interested in improving their minds during the long evenings this winter are cordially invited.

Mrs. Pappenhagen spends the last part of this week in Cleveland.

Mrs. Haskins is on the sick list.

ROCHESTER.

Dec. 7, '89.

Lewis Barnes has joined the army; of benedicts, and has settled down to life under his own vine and fig tree.

Since November 15th, P. L. Kessler has shipped over seven hundred rabbits to the eastern markets.

Mrs. Charles Conklin visited with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Storow, last week.

J. E. Dyer has finished his season's work for A. Storow, and taken up his residence in Nova, where he will attend school the coming winter.

HILL COLUMBIA.

Dec. 9, '89.

A. D. Hall has been confined to the house with neuralgia in the face.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Turner were made happy by a girl.

P. O. Shank and M. Turner have decided to have a shooting match with shot-guns and rifles Dec. 24. They intend to give every one a good chance to win a fowl or turkey, and all gunners will be welcome.

Mrs. C. Connelly is making a short visit at her sister's in Lorain and her old home in Collyer.

There will be no services at the Baptist

church next Sunday owing to the absence of Elder Hall.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Evans by the illness and death of his brother, the pupils of the High school have had a week's vacation.

Some of the small boys enjoyed a day of skating last week. The ice was reported fine and none missing.

YOU KNOW.

SPENCER.

Dec. 9, '89.

George Stimpson, from Lodi, was in town one day last week.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. Church the 21st and 22nd.

Miss Romie is helping Rev. L. M. Snyder through his protracted meetings.

Rev. Mr. Clark, from Cleveland, filled the pulpit at the F. W. B. church Sunday.

Miss Mary Carlin is suffering with a felon.

H. B. Daugherty, from Wellington, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hendee has gone to Michigan to visit her brother.

Mrs. Nolen spent a few days with Rev. Mr. Snyder last week.

We are sorry to say that Rev. Mr. Smith and family are going to leave us, and move back to Pennsylvania.

A surprise party for Miss Florence Hendee last Friday evening. GLADYS.

A Letter from Florida.

LAKE HELEN, FLA., Dec. 2nd, 1889.

Editor of THE ENTERPRISE:

Perhaps some who will read this sketch have visited the South and know more about it than I do, as I have been here but a short time, but those who have not been so fortunate may be interested.

Many, undoubtedly, have never heard of this place and wonder where it is. Lake Helen is situated 130 miles south of Jacksonville, 8 miles east of St. John river, 20 miles from the Atlantic coast, and about 75 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It is far enough south to escape any severe frosts, and north of the extreme heat and other undesirable features of the more southern portions.

It is on high pine land, surrounded by beautiful fresh water lakes, all connected by rivers, and are clear running water.

The town was once a place of some importance, but has since been abandoned by the Hon. H. A. DeLand, a man of large means, who has done so much for Florida, having started the town bearing his name, and several other towns near here. A few years ago, after the tide of northern travel had set in this direction, his eye fell upon this spot, charming even in its wildness, and he saw that it possessed natural advantages of situation, soil and climate which would eventually make it a center of population and successful industry.

It was first surveyed in 1884. The two limits embrace about a square mile on both sides of the most beautiful of the chain of lakes lying on the "Orange Ridge" of Volusia county, and both the town and lake are named for his only daughter, Helen. He at once erected a fine hotel, a beautiful two-story building nearly 300 feet long and 75 feet wide, with wide verandas on three sides; this he named for his only son, Harlan. It is situated on Lakeview Avenue, in a park comprising ten acres, where enough pine trees are left standing to afford a pleasant shade, and all kinds of tropical fruits and plants are scattered over it. Across the street, on the shore of the lake is another park where shrubs and plants, rustic seats and summer houses are found in every corner. At the edge of the lake is a pretty boat-house, where a fleet of boats, fitted up with carpets and cushions, is kept for the use of the guests. This is Lakeview park. Across Maine St. which runs east and west, are the hotel gardens, where all kinds of vegetables are now growing, and for their Thanksgiving dinner they gathered green peas, tomatoes, lettuce, radishes and potatoes.

On the east side of the lake opposite Lakeview park, are the South Florida nurseries, where every variety of fruit and plant, except those which can only grow in extremely hot or cold countries is found.

There are not as many fine dwelling houses on this side of the lake; it is mostly orange groves. A beautiful cottage on Lemon Avenue is called "Bellevue cottage." This stands some distance back from the street and is surrounded by plants, trees and shrubs of all kinds. A walk bordered with roses which are covered with blossoms every day in the year, leads to the door. The other streets are Orange, Tangerine, and Prevaite Avenue. Lake Helen was literally "made to order," and the location is everything that is desirable in regard to health, beauty, climate, soil, etc. The soil around the lakes is rich black loam or muck, and on the higher lands is sand. Three successive gardens can be raised in a year on the muck lands, and after a thing is once started in the sand it never stops growing. The vast proportions a plant will assume in a wonderfully short space of time is

in correspondence with parties who came here and settled in the pine woods only two years ago in November, and I know there could have been nothing growing here then, I could not believe it possible that vegetation could grow so rapidly.

But on this place which only two years ago was but a wild waste of pine woods, I see lemon trees laden with fruit in all stages from the blossom to the ripe fruit, guava bushes with branches so full they sweep the ground, fig trees with fruit on them, an arbor covered with grape vines, a mulberry from which I can pick the fruit from my chamber window, a height of fully twelve feet, besides limes, persimmons, citrus fruits, bananas, pine apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes and a profusion of rose bushes covered with blossoms to-day, a trumpet lily with a stock two inches in diameter, umbrella trees five or six high, a rose geranium and a lantana each of which will measure ten feet from the tips of their opposite branches, and an almost endless variety of shrubs and vines of a size which in the north it would take six years to reach—and then only with the greatest care and protection. When a child I often wondered where "Jack's" wonderful bean stalk grew and I was sometimes inclined to doubt the truth of the story; but now after seeing the rapid growth of what they call here Florida beans, I have concluded it must have been that kind of a bean, and grew right here.

The salubrity of the climate is beyond question, situated as it is on an eminence surrounded by clear running water and pine forests. Owing to its peculiarly favorable location, the health of the place is exceptionally good. Malarious diseases are almost unknown and the comparatively few other ailments from which the "Crackers" suffer are of a mild type and readily yield to treatment; consequently the physicians here literally enjoy (?) a long summer vacation, or might, were it not for the Northern people who come here in the last stages of consumption or some other disease equally as bad, too far gone to find a cure in any climate. Though the sight of myriads of flowers whose blossoms seemingly never wither, the luxury of having every kind of fruit and delicacy to tempt the palate, the balmy breeze blowing from ocean to gulf, ameliorating winter's cold and tempering the summer's heat, and the songs of countless birds never ceasing from January first to December last, is almost enough to woo one from the very embrace of the "grim destroyer."

The town contains only about 500 inhabitants, but there are many of wealth and influence from the North, most of whom Mr. DeLand was fortunate enough to enlist in the beginning of his enterprise. Thus the growth of the place has been rapid and the buildings are elegant, modern and picturesque.

The Congregational church is an elegant structure, in a sort of modernized Gothic style. The depot and other public buildings are all built in a tasteful and substantial manner.

The principal streets are Euclid and Lakeview Avenue and Summit and High streets running north and south. Lakeview being the business street, and Euclid having some of the prettiest dwellings on it. There are a number of streets running east and west, Maine, Washington, Delaware, Garden, Ohio, and some others. There are several business houses here, but no saloons or disreputable places, as it is a strictly Prohibition town.

To-day is the second of December, and the weather reminds us of a warm, pleasant day in October, the windows and doors are all open, mud is unknown, snow storms something to tell the children about, blizzards never heard of, and we wonder what the weather in Ohio is to-day—the land where Republicans are howling, Prohibitionists are gnashing their teeth, and the song of the Democrats is again heard in the land.

MRS. L. C. HAZEL.

News from the County Seat.

Judge Lewis is still holding court, and is working the docket off with commendable rapidity.

The civil and criminal business disposed of is as follows:

Alfred Durfee vs John H. E. & Co., money only (slander); dismissed and costs paid.

S. H. Richardson vs Alton H. Movers, money only. Costs paid.

W. B. Thompson administrator vs Thos. Pickworth, money only. Settled and costs paid.

S. M. Kneigh vs James Jackson, money only. Settled and costs paid, no record.

Ohio ex. rel. Maggie Tyler vs Charles Walker, peace proceedings. Defendant held for cost and bail in the sum of \$100.

J. C. McLaughlin vs Stephen N. Kellogg, money only. Appeal by defendant. Continued.

Euella Moon vs Edward D. Moon, divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff and custody of minor children.

Patricia Connelley vs Michael Dull, in reprobated estate. Continued.

Henry Haynes vs Geo Prosser, money only.

First National Bank of Conneautville vs Vernon B. Phelps, money only. Judgment for plaintiff \$396.

Lottie Gregory vs William Gregory, divorce. Divorce granted and change of name.

Samuel K. Laundon vs the W & L T Railroad Co., money and equitable relief. Default. Judgment for plaintiff \$2,108.

Adolphus B. Scranton vs Zelpha Battle et al, partition. Partition ordered.

Alonzo Gaston administrator vs the I S & M S Ry. Co., money only. Judgment \$105.75.

Milo H. Williams vs Celia Williams, to enforce performance of specific contract. Decree see journal.

Charles H. Horton vs David Hull and I B Hull, judgment by confession \$397.44.

Jas F. Maister vs Harvey Welch, money and foreclosure. Judgment \$195.

On the Criminal docket:

Ohio vs Gaston Hampt, selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. Nolle.

Same vs same, keeping open on Sunday. Nolle.

Ohio vs David Kelley, selling and furnishing intoxicating liquor to a minor. Nolle.

Ohio vs Allen Curtis, keeping a gambling room. Plea changed to guilty.

Ohio vs Jacob Brown, rape and assault with intent to commit rape. Verdict of rape. Sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Ohio vs James Garrison and John Doe larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Ohio vs Harry Flanagan, cutting with intent to wound. Continued.

Ohio vs Wm Culligan, same charge. Continued.

Ohio vs Wm Cross, selling intoxicating liquor to a minor.

Several criminal cases of minor importance have been continued, and several defendants have pleaded guilty, who have not yet been sentenced.

In Probate.

Nettie M. Nicholas appointed administratrix of estate of Lydia M. Squires, deceased, late of Elyria.

Last will of Florie E. Whitney, deceased, late of Camden, admitted to probate.

Last will of Betsey P. Whitney, deceased, late of Camden, admitted to probate.

Last will of Louis Fulton, deceased, late of Pittsfield, admitted to probate as widow elects to take under the will.

David Wallace executor of will and estate of Wm Jones deceased, late of Lorain, filed petition for order to compel land contract. Order granted and decreed.

John Lee administrator of estate of Bartholomew Brainbridge, files petition for order to sell land to pay debts.

Last will of Hattie Beardsley, deceased, late of Huntington, admitted to probate.

Mary H. Mennell appointed guardian of Elizabeth H. Mennell, Beiden.